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Application No. 10/828,910
Amdt. dated: March 19, 2007
Reply to Notice of Allowance mailed: March 9, 2007

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Amendment

Please replace the title "Method and Apparatus For Bridging PCI-Express Lanes Using a Jumper Board" with "Method and Apparatus For Bringing Bus Lanes In A Computer System Using A Jumper Board."

Remarks and Arguments

Applicants have received the Notice of Allowance dated March 9, 2007, in which examiner amends the title of the application to "Method and Apparatus For Bridging PCI-Express Lanes Using a Jumper Board."

Applicants respectfully reject the examiner's title and propose title new title listed above, for the foregoing reasons.

The title chosen by the examiner is limiting and inconsistent with the claims allowed which recite only "a bus," without specific reference to the PCI-Express Bus which is but one embodiment of the invention. In support of this position, applicant cites Paragraph [0017], which states: "Although the focus of the Figures involves the PCI-Express bussing standard, *other embodiments may include fiber optic and wireless communication links.*" Further, Paragraph [0018] states, "... system 30 may implement the PCI-Express standard or *any other standard capable of performing serial communications.*"

For these reasons, and pursuant to applicants' phone conversation with the examiner on March 19, 2007, applicants respectfully submit the amended title "Method and Apparatus For Bringing Bus Lanes In A Computer System Using A Jumper Board," and request the Examiner re-issue the Notice of Allowance.

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CONCLUSION.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration. However, if the Examiner wishes to resolve any other issues by way of a telephone conference, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees and/or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2025 (200401045-1).

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